

CONVENING ORGANIZATIONS

Authority	Contact	Email (or phone if no email available)	Website	Notes
EDUCATION				
Virginia Association of Colleges and Employers	Kristin Stephens, President	askvace@gmail.com	https://www.vace.org/	
SCHEV	Alan Edwards, Interim Director	AlanEdwards@schev.edu	https://www.schev.edu/home	
Commonwealth Alliance for Rural Colleges	Carthan Currin, President		https://commonwealthalliance.org	
Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia	The Honorable Christopher K. Peace, President	chris@cicv.org	https://www.cicv.org	
Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges	Matthew Shank, President	shank@vfic.org	https://vfic.org	
VA Association of Secondary School Principals	Dr. Randy D. Barrack, CEO		https://vassp.org/	
Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals	Krista Barton-Arnold, Executive Director	Karnold@vaesp.org	https://www.vaesp.net/	
Professional Educators	Tracey Bailey, State Director	Info@VirginiaEducators.org	https://virginiaeducators.org/	
Home Educators Association of Virginia (HEAV)	Anne Miller, Executive Director	office@heav.org	https://heav.org/	
Education Organizations			https://www.doe.virginia.gov/about-vdoe/education-organizations	list of additional ed related organizations
HEALTH				

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Virginia Healthcare Association	Keith Hare, President and CEO	keith.hare@vhca.org	https://www.vhca.org/	
Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association	Sean Connaughton, President & CEO	sconnaughton@vhha.com	https://vhha.com/	
Virginia Nurses Association	Janet Wall, CEO	804-282-1808	https://virginiannurses.com/	
BUSINESS and FINANCE				
VA Society of Tax and Accounting Professionals	William R. Silzer, President	asv@virginia-accountants.org	https://www.virginia-accountants.org/	
Small Business Development Centers	Jody Keenan, State Director	help@virginiabdc.org	https://www.virginiabdc.org/business-associations/	
Virginia Trade Association		sjessani@aol.com	https://myvta.org/	
Virginia Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives	Beth Rhinehart, Chair	tfulmer@tlfexecutiveservices.com	https://www.vacceva.org/home/	
VA Chamber of Commerce	Barry Duval, President and CEO	b.duval@vachamber.com	https: vachamberofcommerce.com	
VA Council of CEOs	Scot McRoberts, CEO	info@vaceos.org	https://www.vaceos.org	
Virginia Bankers Association	Bruce Whitehurst, CEO	bwhitehurst@vabankers.org	https://www.vabankers.org/	
Virginia Manufacturers Association	Brett Vassey, President and CEO	info@vamanufacturers.com	https://vamanufacturers.com/	
Heavy Construction Contractors Association	Debora Harvey, Executive Director	dharvey@hcca.net or 703-392-7410	https://hcca.net/about/	
Virginia State Building and Construction Trades	Jason Parker, President	jparkervbt@outlook.com	vatrades.org	
MUSEUMS				

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VMFA – Alex Nygeres directly (Carly/First Lady)	Alex Nygeres	director@vmfa.museum	https://vmfa.museum/	
VAM (all museums)	Scott Stroh (Pres) / Rick Hurley (Exec Director)	sstroh@gunstonhall.org	https://www.vamuseums.org/	
ARTS ORGANIZATIONS				
Council for Art Education	Phyllis Wang, President	https://councilforarteducation.org/contact	https://councilforarteducation.org/virginia/	
Virginia Commission for the Arts (VCA)	Margaret Hancock	Margaret.Hancock@vca.virginia.gov	https://vca.virginia.gov/	
Richmond Symphony	Lacey Huszcza, Executive Director	patronservices@richmondsymphony.com	https://www.richmondsymphony.com/	
Virginia Symphony Orchestra	Andrea Warren, President and CEO	awarren@virginiasymphony.org	https://virginiasymphony.org/	
Fairfax Symphony	Jonathan Kerr, Executive Director	INFO@FAIRFAXSYMPHONY.ORG	https://www.fairfaxsymphony.org/	
Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra	Jenny Brown-Crowley, Marketing and Community Outreach Manager	jb@williamsburgsymphony.org	https://www.williamsburgsymphony.org/	
Virginia Professional Photographers Association	Andee Fisk Moore, President	exec-secretary@vppa.info	https://www.vppa.org/	
National Dance Society	BJ Santos, President	info@nationaldancesociety.org	https://nationaldancesociety.org/	
Richmond Ballet	Brett Bonda, Managing Director	bbonda@richmondballet.com	https://richmondballet.com/	
Southwest Virginia Ballet	Pedro Szalay, Artistic Director	pedrogszalay@gmail.com	https://svballet.org/	
Virginia Theater Association	Linda Gallant, President	LGallant68@gmail.com	https://www.virginiateatre.org/about-us	

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Virginia Chef's Association	Steve Perkins, Chairman of the Board Win Goodier, President	chefwin@nuttallstore.com	https://vachefs.org/	Perkins is Exec. Chef for the Colonial Williamsburg Historic Area
LEGAL				
Virginia Bar Associations			https://www.barassociationdirectory.com/va/	120 state and local bar associations in this list
GOVERNMENT				
Secretary of the Commonwealth Registered organizations	Kelly Gee	kelly.gee@governor.virginia.gov	https://www.commonwealth.virginia.gov/	
Virginia Lobbyists	Chris Piper, Executive Director, VPAP	cpiper@vpap.org	https://www.vpap.org/lobbying/search/?alphalet=a&facets=lobbying_clients&yearsactive=3	List of all Virginia lobbyists
BEER, WINE AND SPIRITS				
Virginia Beer Wholesalers Association	Philip Boykin, President and CEO	vbwa@vbwa.org	https://vbwa.org/	
Virginia Distillers Association		Info@DistilleryTrail.com	https://distillerytrail.com	
Virginia Wine Board	Annette Boyd, Director	annette.boyd@virginiawine.org	https://www.virginiawine.org/industry/virginia-wine-board-marketing-office	
Virginia ABC	Thomas Kirby, Interim CEO	tkirby@virginiaabc.com	www.abc.virginia.gov	
TRAVEL AND TOURISM				
Virginia Restaurant, Lodging and Travel Association	Eric Terry, President	eric@vrlta.org	https://www.vrlta.org/	
Virginia Tourism Corp.	Rita McClenny	rmcclenny@virginia.org	www.virginia.org	
NATURAL RESOURCES				
Virginia Forestry Association	Corey Conners, Executive Director	cconners@vaforestry.org	https://www.vaforestry.org/	
Master Gardeners of NOVA	Kirsten Conrad, Programs and Activities	kirsten.conrad@vt.edu	https://mgmv.org/resources/local-nature-organizations/	located within Virginia Cooperative Extension Arlington Office

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Virginia State Fair	Marlene Pierson-Jolliffe, Executive Director	(804) 994-2800 mpierson- jolliffe@statefairva.org	https://www.statefairva.org/	
Garden Club of Virginia	Andrea Butler, Executive Director	804/643-4137	https://gcvirginia.org	
PHILANTHROPY				
Virginia Funders Network	Bess Littlefield, CEO	Elizabeth Littlefield <bess@vafunders.org>	https://vafunders.org/	
SERVICE				
Kiwanis Club of Richmond	Blake Eudailey - Club President	info@richmondkiwanis.org	https://richmondkiwanis.org/	No statewide convening group.
Rotary Club of Richmond	Paul Neumann	paul3107@yahoo.com	https://www.rvarotary.com/	No statewide convening group.
Junior League of Richmond	Quinn Novak	president@jrichmond.org	https://www.jrichmond.org/home/about/b	No statewide convening group, although Richmond chapter may lead connection to other chapters.
FAITH				
Virginia Council of Churches	Rev. Dr. Leo Whitaker, President	https://vacouncilofchurches.org/vcc-contact/804-321-3300	https://vacouncilofchurches.org/	
The Second Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church	Rev. Chester W. Morris, Presiding Elder 1	presidingelder1@verizon.net	https://www.ame2.com/virginia	Dr. Rev. Samuel E. Hayward, III, Presiding Elder pehayward3@gmail.com
Baptist General Convention of Virginia	Rev. Milton P. Bunting, President	info@bgcva.org	https://www.bgcva.org/home.html	
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